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LOCKING CONTENT IN A USER DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated December 6, 2004, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.